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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, New York 10007

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**Re: United States v. Alberto Vilar and Gary Tanaka
05 Cr. 621 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

The parties respectfully propose the following briefing schedule to resolve any privilege issues concerning the U.S. documents: Any motion by the Government due on May 25, 2006, response by the defendants due on June 8, 2006, and the Government's reply, if any, due no later than June 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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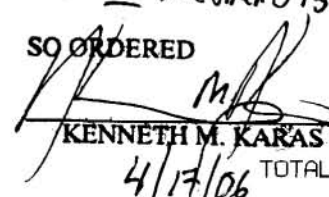
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*The briefing schedule regarding any
privilege issues related to US documents is approved.*

SO ORDERED


KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

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